IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Final Office Action serves as Applicant's submission accompanying the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith.

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 10, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.